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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Washington 25, D.C.

29 May 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Members of the NIS Chapter IX Subcommittee

SUBJECT: Minutes of NIS Chapter IX Subcommittee Meeting,
19 May 1958

1. Meeting Held 19 May 1958

A meeting of the NIS Chapter IX Subcommittee was held at 1400 on 19 May 1958 to establish Chapter IX schedules for FY's 1959 and 1960 and forecasts for FY's 1961 and 1962. The following were in attendance:

Mr. Arthur Cavanagh	ACIC (member)
Mr. John Buoncristiani	ACIC (alternate)
Mr. Alvin Munn	ACSI (member)
Mr. William Molo	AWS (member)
Miss Mary Sensing	USNHO Charts (member)
Mr. William H. Meyers	USNHO Oceanography (member)
Dr. E.A. Stoneman	OCE
	CIA (chairman)
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acted as chairman in the absence of
the NIS Chapter IX Coordinator.

2. Adjustment in FY 1959 Schedule

The Subcommittee considered an Army proposal that the Chapters IX for NIS 30^N (Iraq) and NIS 25^B (Malta) be interchanged to place the former on the FY 1960 schedule. The change was requested so that new materials being procured for Iraq by the Geographic Attaché could be included in the Chapter IX. The Subcommittee concurred with the Army proposal, with the understanding that the change would also be subject to NIS Committee approval.

3. Schedule for FY 1960

The Subcommittee agreed to recommend the following Chapter IX schedule for FY 1960 to the NIS Committee:

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<u>NIS No. and Area</u>	<u>Contributions due at D/GG</u>	<u>Chapter to OBI</u>
30 ^M Iraq	Mar 59	Aug 59
13A ^M East Germany	Apr 59	Oct 59
25 ^M 26 ^M 6A Costa Rica	May 59	Nov 59
[REDACTED]	Jun 59	Jan 60
50C French West Africa	Aug 59	Feb 60
53 ^M Egypt	Sep 59	Mar 60
97 New Zealand	Oct 59	Apr 60
50B Nigeria and British Cameroons	Nov 59	Jun 60

4. Forecast for FY 1961

The forecast for FY 1961 was reconsidered and approved without modification. The areas, listed in the order of submission to OBI, are as follows:

NIS 103 South Pacific Islands
 50A Ghana and Togoland
 39B^M Nationalist China
 26^M U.S.S.R.

The Army member raised the question of placement of the five credits approved by the NIS Committee for Chapter IX of NIS 26^M. These credits will fall within FY 1961 for the Chapter IX Coordinator's office, but will not necessarily be included within a single fiscal year for each of the contributors to Chapter IX. The Subcommittee agreed therefore to forward to the NIS Committee a request for flexibility in the placement of the five credits -- dividing them between two fiscal years, if necessary, to meet the NIS commitments of the respective agencies by fiscal year.

5. Forecast for FY 1962

The following forecast for Chapter IX production in FY 1962 was agreed to by all members of the Subcommittee, after considerable discussion:

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NIS 25A	Gibraltar	NIS 88	Peru
51	Liberia	14 ^M	Poland
52	Equatorial Africa	39A ^M	Communist China
89	Chile	42 ^M	Thailand

The areas are listed numerically within two categories, new work and maintenance. The order of preparation will be determined when the FY 1962 forecast is reconsidered at a later date.

6. Preparation of Sections 19

The Chief of the Coordination Staff noted that an excessive amount of detail is included in some contributions to Sections 19, necessitating a complete rewrite by the coordinator. It was emphasized that the Chapter I is intended to be a "succinct summary."

7. Chapter I Annual Program

The status of plans for preparation of NIS Chapter I Annuals was outlined briefly, and a list of the areas under consideration by the NIS Committee for a FY 1959 schedule was read to the Subcommittee members for information.

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NIS Chapter IX Coordinator